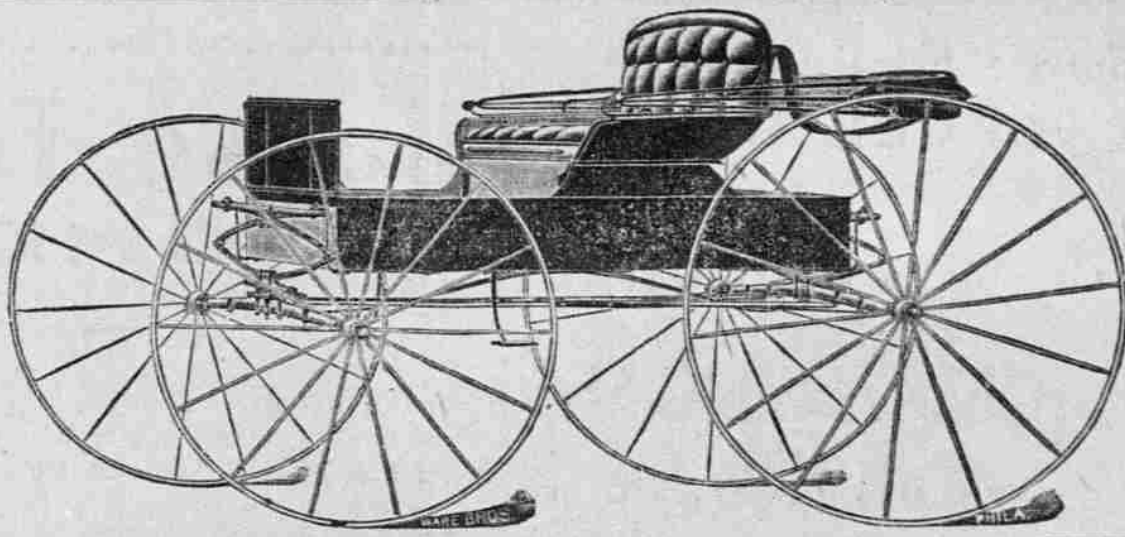


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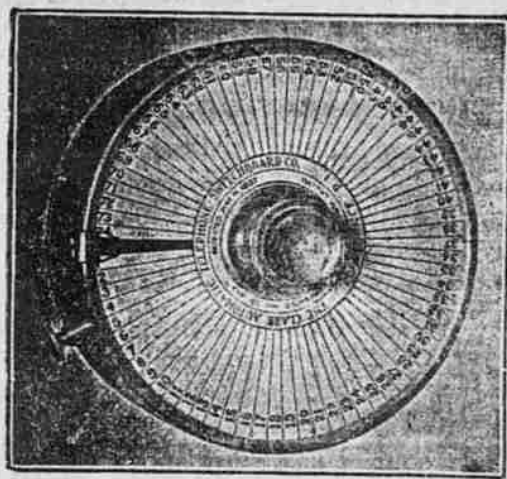
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## COMMERCIAL NEWS

According to plans now under discussion between the officials of the Rapid Transit Company and C. H. C. Moller, representing the owners of the stock and bonds of the Hawaiian Tramways Company, there may be effected soon a merger of the interests of the two lines. Both sides admit now that the negotiations have reached such a stage as to make this outcome practically sure, but there are still certain features which have to be arranged.

Mr. Moller came down to Honolulu with the Rollins party, his visit being due in large part to representations by an official of the latter house, made to the London people, during a recent visit, when he was asked for an opinion as to the outlook for the older company. Since he has been here Moller has carried on his investigations, which led to the negotiations, and he has now reached such a stage that London has been cabled to secure the assent of the people there to the terms arranged.

The exact basis for the consolidation cannot be learned, but the gossip which has become current recently puts the figure to be paid for in the stock and bonds of the Tramways at figures all the way from \$200,000 to \$475,000. The Tramways Company has outstanding \$325,000 in stock and \$150,000 in bonds. The figure which is generally accepted on the street is \$250,000. It is also said the basis will be in the neighborhood of one share of the stock of the Rapid Transit Company for each four shares of the Tramways stock.

The success of such negotiations will mean that there stands in the way of the completion of the Rapid Transit lines no bar and that the extensions will be pushed along, the city being covered within a short time. The plan would leave the streets of the city without the many tracks which are being put down on some of them and would lead to a settlement of all points at dispute between the two companies. It is understood that there will be immediate activity in the line of the completion of the Waikiki line and that up Nuanu valley if the merger goes through.

The stock market during the week has been fairly active, and the sales have shown some changes. Ewa sold from \$17.50 up to \$20, and the whole tone seemed a little easier on account of the slight advance in sugar. In the main the market is quiet, the sales of the week and the prices, are as follows: 11 Ewa, \$17.50; 40 Ewa, \$18; 200 Ewa, \$20; 523 Olua paid, \$7.75; 77 Olua paid, \$8; 500 Olua assessable, \$3.75; 10 McBryde, \$3; 40 Oahu, \$60; 10 Waialua, \$35; 20 O. R. & L. Co., \$85.

### REAL ESTATE AND BUILDING.

There is to report only the small trading in real estate, the doings being confined to the sales of lots in the outside additions. The inquiry for house lots is about the same as usual, the sales being of pieces suitable for cottages.

The tearing down of the small building on the site of the O'Neill building is under way and the excavation for the basement for the structure will be undertaken by the contractor during the coming week. The foundations for the Kapiolani Estate building are going in rapidly and there will be commencement of the bricklaying very soon.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

List of deeds filed for record September 10, 1902:

First Party—Second Party.	Class.
H. Kekualo—H. Komomua	D
Western & Haw'n Inv't Co.—J. A. Magoon	D
L. Ahlo & wf—J. A. Magoon	D
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J. Edwards—D. Callihan	D
S. E. Bishop & wf—Kalaikawaha	D
S. K. Kane—Heela Agr'l Co.	D
September 11—	
Palake et al.—Esther Baker	D
C. F. Sibley—J. G. Peregril	D

Sept. 4—J. D. Paris et al. comr to M. H. Dowsett, P. D., part 3 of R P 4385 Kaawaloa, S. Kona, Hawaii; con —.

Martha H. Dowsett et al. by comr. to J. D. Paris, P. D., part 4 of R P 4385 & landing, Kaawaloa, S. Kona, Hawaii; con —.

Sept. 5—J. McCriston to L. L. McCandless, D., por Ap 2 Kul 117 Fort St., Honolulu, Oahu; con \$2100.

L. L. McCandless to Ter of Hawaii, D., por Ap 2 Kul 117 Fort St., Honolulu, Oahu; por Grant 2789 Waikiki road, Honolulu, Oahu; por R P 149 Pauko, Honolulu, Oahu; con \$1 etc.

Sara M. Angus to Jean K. Angus, D., pe land Nuanu St., Honolulu, Oahu; con \$1 etc.

W. H. G. Arneemann to Helen Tietjens, D., por R P 3652 Kalihi, Honolulu, Oahu; con \$1.

Oahu Railway & Land Co. to Mrs. E. J. Wilkinson, D., lot 1 blk 4 Pearl City, Ewa, Oahu; con \$500.

Kao & wf to Oahu Railway & Land Co., D., por Grant 268 Kamanui, Waialua, Oahu; con \$125.

S. C. Allen & wife to Oahu Railway & Land Co., D., lot 4 blk A Pearl City, Ewa, Oahu; lot 4 blk 5 Pearl City, Ewa, Oahu; con \$1.

J. A. Paty (widow) to Oahu Railway & Land Co., D., por Kul 10256 Kawai-  
loa, Waialua, Oahu; 2 4-10 acres land  
Waimea, Waialua, Oahu; con \$100.

Sept. 6—G. H. Kahue to M. K. Cook, D., por pe land Pauko, Honolulu, Oahu; con \$275 & mtg \$324.

Wm R. Castle & wf to A. K. Parker, D., lots 1, 2, 3 & 4, blk 1 Poloke, Makiki; 3 pcs land, Poloke, Honolulu, Oahu; con \$2850.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints to J. W. Keau, Ex D., pe land Lalawai, Koolauloa, Oahu; con —.

Louisa Kaana to F. A. Schaefer, Rel D., int in Ap 1 Gr 943 Koloaha, Hamakua, Hawaii; int in Gr 938 Ahualoa, Hamakua, Hawaii; con \$1.

A car-load of frogs fed during a rain at Newport, this State. Perhaps Jupiter Pluvius is taking note of the injustice of the beef trust and is shedding frogs' legs for the sufferers as a sort of modern manna.—Indianapolis News.

### CAMP M'KINLEY COURT MARTIAL

During the last year the court martial has not gained in public estimation as an instrument of justice. We have heard much of it, but what we have heard most about has been the cases where its findings have been disapproved. There have been a good many such cases in the Philippines, and of one of them, General Smith's, it seems that we have not yet heard the last. The fault that has usually been found has been that misconduct was too leniently dealt with. A very recent case gives an instance of the contrary sort. A San Francisco dispatch, dated August 12, tells how Corporal Thornton, who kept accounts for Lieutenant Davis, quartermaster in the Hawaiian Islands, was tried by court martial on the charge of falsifying accounts. The court decided that Thornton was not guilty of crime, but found him guilty of conduct unbecoming his position and prejudicial to discipline. It ordered him to be discharged from the army, to forfeit all pay or fees due him, and to be confined at hard labor for two years. For a man not guilty of crime that seems a pretty severe sentence. So it seems to have struck Major General Hughes, the reviewing officer. The counsel for the defence declared that the testimony in the case showed a condition of affairs that permitted of lax and careless methods. This assertion passed unchallenged by the court, and in it General Hughes found a warrant for declaring that the condition of affairs which the counsel's assertion indicated deserved severe reproof. Considering apparently that existing circumstances and methods were chiefly to blame for Corporal Thornton's misconduct, he revoked the sentence, and ordered Thornton to be reinstated in the army. So this court martial, for one, seems to have labored in vain. We all know that juries in our civil courts are fallible, and that the decisions of civil judges are often reversed, but the military courts are not doing much to demonstrate how the jury system might be bettered.—Harper's Weekly.

Sheriff Gardner was not in the party that surrounded Tracy, was not there when he died, but he claims to have been in command and says he is entitled to share in the glory and reward.—Deseret News, Salt Lake.

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